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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Satoru Adachi et al.

Appln. No.: 10/658,190

Filed: September 10, 2003

For: VIDEO ENCODING METHOD, VIDEO DECODING METHOD, VIDEO ENCODING APPARATUS, VIDEO DECODING APPARATUS, VIDEO ENCODING PROGRAM, AND VIDEO DECODING PROGRAM

Attorney Docket No: 9683/259

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Art Unit: 2624

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- Transmittal (in duplicate); Response to Restriction/Election Requirement; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate); Check for \$120
- Return Receipt Postcard.

Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.
- Small Entity.
- An extension fee in an amount of \$120 for a 1-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).
- An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
					Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=
					Total	\$	Total	\$

Fee payment:

- A check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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